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POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)

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Sir:

Submitted herein is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a). As payment of the Issue Fee has not yet been made or is filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit that filing under paragraph (a) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (See M.P.E.P. § 714.16). Please enter the Amendments as shown on the following page(s):

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.